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Professor Linus Pauling  
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Dear Dr. Pauling,

Upon returning from a trip to Europe, I have learned of the harassment to which you have been submitted by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

As one of the original signatories of your fallout statement in 1957, I am proud of the fact that I helped circulate it for signatures at the University of Illinois. I only regret that in the few days then available we collected only about 30 signatures; many more persons would have signed, I am sure, had they been approached.

While I am in complete sympathy with your position with regard to the questions asked by the Senate Subcommittee, you should feel free to use my name as you see fit in connection with the signing and circulating of the statement.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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